

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 3-5 and 9-11 are allowed.

This Amendment is in response to a Final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed herewith so that the Examiner may consider the accompanying Amendment and arguments. Applicants also include with this Response a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants earnestly request that the references listed on the accompanying PTO 1449 form be considered by the Examiner and made of record herein.

Claims 1-6, and 8-11 are pending in this Application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 6 has been amended to change its dependency to claim 3.

Claim Rejections

Rejections under 35 USC §112

A. Response to rejection of claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In response to the rejection of claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, Applicants have cancelled claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby rendering this Rejection moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

B Response to rejection of claims 1, 2, 6 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Winter et al. in view of Park et al.

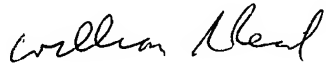
In response to the rejection of claims 1, 2, 6 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,145,819 of Winter et al. ("Winter") in view of the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry*, 535 (1997) 29-32 of Park et al. ("Park"), Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 2, and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer. In addition, claim 6 has been made

dependent upon claim 3. Inasmuch as the Examiner has indicated that claims 3-5 and 9-11 are allowed, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims stand in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have questions or comments regarding this application or this Amendment, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the case with the Examiner.

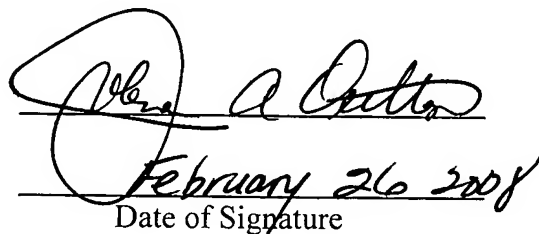
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge U.S. PTO Deposit Account 08-2336 in the amount of any fee required for consideration of this Amendment.

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